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For:      **AMIDE DERIVATIVES BEARING A  
CYCLOPROPYLAMINOACARBONYL  
SUBSTITUENT USEFUL AS CYTOKINE  
INHIBITORS PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2; and

**Remarks** begin at page 13.